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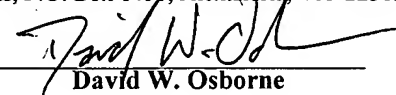
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FOR: SEA BUCKTHORN COMPOSITIONS AND  
ASSOCIATED METHODS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: 10-21-04

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for **two month(s)**.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
- ☒ A check including the extension fee of **\$430.00** is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \_\_\_\_\_ fee to Deposit Account Number 20-0100.
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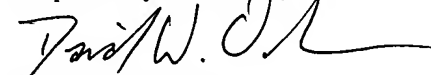
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